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Probate Court.

Appraisement bill and widows award approved in estate of James Bradley, deceased.

Report of sale of real estate in estate of Richol Richolson, deceased.

Hearing for petition of sale of real estate in estate of John W. Curran set for Thursday.

J. Downey estate—Hearing of petition for sale of real estate continue until Febuary term.

Estate of Joseph, Eckstien. Notice to creditors, inventory and appraisement bill approved.

Clyde Smith appointed guardian of Russel and Jason A. Kennedy. Guardian's inventory approved.

Estate of James Black, deceased. Notices to creditors.

—The Adjutant General has ordered an election in the Sixth Infantry to be held at Moline, January 13, for Colonel to fill the place of Col. Clendenin, promoted.

—The schools will commence next Monday.

—About two inches of light snow fell last night.

—Charles Book of Prairieville is ill with pneumonia.

—J. J. Wilbur went to Lacrosse, Wis., on business yesterday.

—Illini Tribe of Red Men instal newly elected officers tonight.

—Mrs Paul G. Lord has returned from a visit with friends in Ashton.

—Miss Grace Brubaker returned to her school at Lake Forest, to-day.

—The Board of Education met last night and transacted routine business.

—Geo. Frazel, of Lorenze, Iowa, has joined the army of students in this city.

—W F Pressler, of Orangeville, this State, has business here with H L Coffey.

—Theo. J. Hyde, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism, is able to be out.

—Mrs. Rena Fasoldt is here from Aurora visiting former neighbors in this city.

—Charles Decker and sister, Miss Ada have returned to their studies at Evanston.

—A girl baby was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. John Holley of West Dixon.

—Mrs. Hewitt, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Boucher, returned to Chicago this morning.

—A. M. Wand, of Ohio, Bureau county, offers a well established General Merchandise Business for sale.

—Miss Gertrude Marteeny returned today from Decatur, where she has been spending the holidays.

—Mr M S Gregory, who has been the guest of the Ingraham family, on Ottawa avenue, has returned to chicago.

—Some people make hay while the sun shines; but our ice harvesters, about now, are making ice while the moon shines.

—Miss Loulan Thomas, of Polo, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Leander Hess, returned to her home this morning

—Henry Bly and family have gone to Florida to live, and the county farm at Eldena is in charge of Mr. Fritz, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Bly.

—Ralph Davis, an employe of the Henderson Shoe Co., and a member of their band has returned from a visit at his home in Molton, Iowa, accompanied by his brother.

—A young fool of a fellow at Sterling Monday night tried to put an end to his life by putting a dose of 'Rough on Rats' into his stomach. It was rough on him, but he is recovering.

—A man named Riley, in a drunken row in Freeport last Saturday night, was slashed in the throat and head pretty severely with a razor. At first it was thought that he would die.

—Augusta Klipping, who was taken from Dixon to Freeport last week on a charge of petit larceny, pled guilty yesterday, was fined $5 and costs and sent to the county jail for two days

—Miss Eells and Miss Truman will entertain the Pleasure Club by a sleigh ride to Grand Detour to-morrow evening All members are requested to meet at F A Truman's store by seven o'clock.

—Al. Simonson secured the nomination as enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House without serious opposition, as will be seen elsewhere Our Springfield dispatches give full particulars of the caucus proceedings

—A rather unique affair is in prospect in the immediate future in Erie, Whiteside county. On the day the new bridge is completed across Rock River at that place, a wedding is to take place on the middle span at high noon.

—The ball room at the Riverside Shoe Factory was left as it was Monday night with the expectation of holding a dance there last night, but the attempt was unsuccessful, as so few attended that the doors were closed at eleven o'clock and money refunded to the few who came.

—Among the things in the Duncan Brothers' stock, that is being sold by the sheriff, were found two oil paintings, by Marrian Wright, of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Upham, and the photograph of which they are a copy. These pictures were probably left at the store to be framed and were never reclaimed.

—The appointment of ex-Governor Person C. Cheney of New Hampshire as United States Minister to Switzerland is a merited recognition of the ability and services of one of the leading Republicans of the Granite States. Mr Cheney will discharge the duties of his diplomatic position with discretion and dignity, says the New York Press. Governor Cheney is a near relative of Person Cheney of this city.

—Next Tuesday the Illinois State convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Peoria. Delegates are expected from every camp in the State and many questions of importance will be presented for the consideration of the delegates. The election of State officers will also take place at this meeting. The Peoria camps will tender to the Head and State officers, delegates and visiting neighbors, a grand reception and ball in the evening. Major O. J. Downing has been chosen to represent Dixon Camp No. 56, with C K. Osborn as alternate.

—Mrs. C. W. Boucher entertained lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs Hewett of Chicago. Progressive euchre was played from three to six, Mrs. Chas. Schick winning head prize and Mrs. Lieut. Augur the foot trophy. The prizes were beautiful and costly. From five to six an elaborate seven course tea was served Henderson's orchestra discoursed sweet music from the hall above. Those present were Mesdames Truesdali, C. H. Noble, Mary Noble, Augur, Schick, Leander Hess Parsons, Wm. Steel, Horton Godfrey, Thompson, Brubaker, Boyd, Arvine Hyde, Misses Thomas, Ingraham, Brooks and Huffman.

A Surprise Party.

About twenty young people gathered last night at the home of Mrs. J. Leander Hess, who had invited the company with the intention of surprising Royce Hess. The latter was entirely unprepared for the event and was therefore pleasantly surprised. Progressive cinque was played at six tables, and the prizes which were elegant trophies were won by Miss Lillian Little and John D. Parsons. Refreshments were then served, after which the tables were cleared away and the guests were entertained with a recitation by Miss Loulon Thomas of Polo; solo by W. V. E. Steel, and music by Mr. Basset, of Sterling. The evening was most pleasantly spent and about eleven o'clock the guests took their leave of the host and hostess. Those present were Misses Eustace, Orvis, Noble, Henderson, Hampton, Camp, Ingraham, Little, Dement, and Aldrich, of Galesburg and Thomas, of Polo. Messrs. Parsons, Noble, Dement, Brown, Little, W. C. Godfrey, Steel, Barge, Devine, Henderson, Ingraham, Page, and Basset, Sterling.

—The Catholic Bazaar was again largely attended last night. Several drawings were held with the following as winners: Quilt, J. Curran; pair of slippers J. Lally barrel of apples, Nick. Bly.

—News has reached here of the death of Elsie, the nine-year old daughter of E. F. Benjamin, proprietor of the Paris Steam Laundry, and well known in this city. The child died last night and will be buried in the Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago.

—The guardians of Eda May and Frank Crandle, today received from Agent Schick of the New York Life Co. the insurance of Mrs. Olive Crandle who died a short time ago. Each of the two children will receive $1025 80; this includes the face of the policy and the premiums paid.

—The following officers were installed in Diana Lodge Knights of Pythias at their meeting last night: P. C., G. H. Herrick; C. C., F. M. Sneed; V. C., Clifton Hatch; Prel., Charles Frisby; M. of E., J. D. Sickels; M of F, C E Scales; K of R and S, Dr B D Vaughn; M of A, Wm Burk. Trustees: Dr Vaughn, Wm Baldwin and Thomas Young, Sr.

—Hon Sherwood Dixon has entered the race for District Attorney of the Northern District of Illinois, and our exchanges, irrespective party affiliations, are quite complimentary in their mention of our fellow citizen. The Herald of Sterling last week says of Mr. Dixon: "His legal ability and reputation makes him one of the most important competators for the office, and his indorcements are from some of the leading professional men and politicians of the state. There is not a democrat in this portion of the state who does not honor and respect Mr. Dixon, and all sincerely hope that he receive the appointment. One that would give more satisfaction to democrats in general and to the Herald in particular could not be made."

—The Union prayer meeting to-night will be held in the Presbyterian church. Nations and their rulers will be the special subjects of prayer. The points especially made prominent will be: That all in authority may recognize their responsibility to God; that the laws may be enforced, that class and race antipathies and persecutious may cease; that the liquor, opium and slave traffic may be abolished; that drunkenness, impurity and gambling may cease; that the relations of capital and labor may be brought under the law of Christ; that the "making haste to b rich" and the love of luxury may be arrested; that all needed reforms may be advanced; that the Columbian Exposition may be sanctified to the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ. 1 Tim. 2: 1 4; Gal. 3: 28; Rem. 13: 1-7; Mal. 3: 13-18.

—At the Democratic House Caucus at Springfield last night Clayton E. Crafts was nominated speaker by acclamation, C. C. Johnson's name not being presented. He was unanimously selected for temporary speaker. The other nominations were as follows: Robert W. Ross of Vandalia, clerk of the house; W. E. Handy of Champaign, 1st assistant clerk; Wm B. Morris of Pope, 2nd assistant; James E Vail of McDonough, 3d assistant; Harry Lichenberg of Stephenson, bill clerk; Edgar E. Bowles of LaSalle, doorkeeper; John Somers of Cook, 1st assistant; John McDarrah of Rock Island, 2nd assistant; B. W Rives of Kankakee, 3d assistant. A. E Simonson of Lee was chosen enrolling and engrossing clerk on the first ballot, against Wm. M Breese of Perry county. Adam Gard, of Clark, was chosen 1st assistant on the second ballot. Next Tuesday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock was selected as the time for inducting the Democratic state officers elect into office

In the Republican caucus Edger C. Hawley, of Kane county was put in nomination for permanent speaker, who is thereby chosen leader of the minority

—Speaking of the noted millionaire who recently died, the New York Press says that there was once an abundance of sarcastic comment because Mr. Gould said that he could not remember whether a check which he drew was for five or ten millions. He undoubtedly spoke the truth. It was a book transfer from one account to the other. It is probable that no other man ever drew as large a check as Mr. Gould did in his own individual capacity when he paid Thomas A. Scott (a brother, by the way, of Mrs. Bowles of this city) for his Texas and Pacific securities. It was for a little more than $4,000,000, drawn upon the Fourth National Bank and written in full upon a half sheet of note papar. Not even a regular bank check was used.

No slander ever disturbed Mr. Gould's equanimity. He seldom denied anything said about him, no matter how untruthful or malicious it might be. He said to John G. Moore about two years ago: "I never take notice of what is said about me. I am credited with and abused for things I have never done. As to the numerous enemies I have, any man in my position is liable to have them. With me the bitterest enemies always proved to be men to whom I rendered services.

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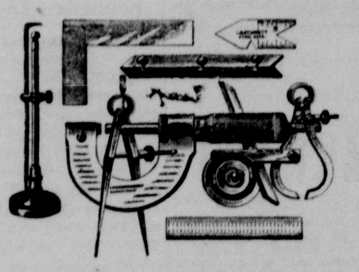

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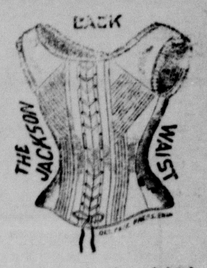

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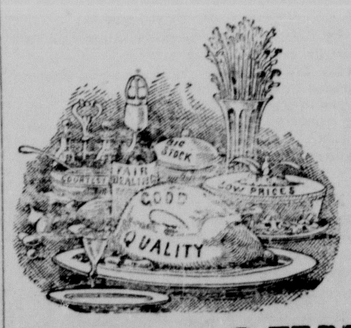

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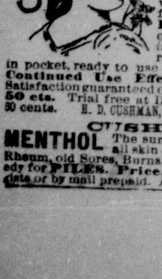
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HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4.—Democrats have secured the organization of the house of representatives, thus practically assuring the election of a Democratic United States senator. When the twenty-five Republicans and two Populists took an adjournment Monday after the Democrats had walked out of the house it was to meet again at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Monday night and yesterday morning there were numerous conferences between the three Populists members and the representatives of the two other parties. The Republicans agreed to give the Populists all the offices in the house, any position they might want on committees and also to pass all their bills, provided in return the Populists would vote with them on all election contests.

Democrats Bid Highest.

The Populists refused to entertain any of these propositions for the reason that the Democrats controled the senate, the thing they most desired—the passage of their bills through both branches of the legislature—the Republicans could not give them. The Democrats offered the speakership to the Populists, the other offices to be divided between the two parties, and to pass certain measures in which the Populists are interested through both houses. In return the Populists agreed to stand by the Democrats on all political questions and the senatorship.

Republicans Learn Their Fate.

When the house met yesterday afternoon the assembly hall was packed to suffocation. Every Democrat but the sick member, Davidson, was present, also all the Republicans and the Populists. Watkins, the Populist who had been put in by the Republican majority Monday as temporary speaker, occupied the chair. The Republicans knew that something was going to happen, but did not know exactly what. Monteith, Republican, immediately moved to adjourn until 9 p. m. This was done to test the strength of the Democrats, and also because the certificate of Leech, the Republican contestant from Choteau county, was supposed to be on its way here and would arrive about 7 p. m. The motion to adjourn was voted down by a vote of 25 for and 27 against, the Populists voting with the Democrats.

Conclusion of the Deal.

Then the Republicans began all sorts of dilatory tactics, but finally a motion to proceed to the permanent organization was carried. Democrats nominated Matthews for speaker and Republicans Lockey. The vote stood 29 for Matthews and 24 for Lockey. All the Populists and one Republican voted with the Democrats. For chief clerk, the Democratic caucus nominee was elected. Then the house adjourned for the day. The joint ballot will show 36 Democrats, 3 Populists and 32 Republicans. This ensures a Democratic senator and S. T. Hauser seems to be the coming man.

DEMOCRATIC-POPULIST COMBINE.

Makes Senator Paddock a Probable Back Number from Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Promptly at noon yesterday Secretary of State Allen called the house of representatives to order, and fifteen minutes later Lieutenant Governor Majors called the senate to order. The senate took three unsuccessful ballots on secretary and adjourned. In the house there was a big row in which the Populists and Democrats combined scored a signal victory over the Republicans in the temporary organization of that body. Secretary of State Allen appointed Rev. L. P. Ludden to act as temporary secretary, and directed him to call the roll prepared in the office of the secretary of state. When the clerk called the name of Chester Norton, Republican, seated by the supreme court as representative from Knox and Boyd counties, a dozen Democrats and Populists sprang to their feet and protested.

Accused the Supreme Court.

Porter, Populist, of Merrick, called attention to the fact that the roll-call distributed among the members did not tally with the one called. Secretary Allen replied that he held the certificate of Norton. Porter asked if he did not also hold that of Kruse, Norton's opponent. Porter demanded that Kruse's name be placed beside Norton's, or Norton's struck off. Watson, Republican, held that the roll of the secretary should stand until the house was organized and the rights of the contestants be then decided. Casper, Democrat, of Butler, said the supreme court and the secretary of state were being used for partisan ends, and Porter, of Merrick, said that the Populists could not be played for suckers again. Casper said that he did not propose to allow the supreme court to again practice chicanery on the legislature. Casper moved and Porter seconded that Norton's name be stricken off, but Secretary Allen refused to put the motion.

Majority Against the Republicans.

So Porter put it and declared it carried. The secretary proceeded with roll call, but the Democrats and Populists refused to answer. The secretary decided that a majority had answered and called for nominations for temporary speaker. Howe, of Helena, was named by the Republicans and Sheridan, of Red Willow, by the Populists. The Democrats sided with the Populists and Sheridan was elected 51 to 48. Eric Johnson was elected temporary clerk by acclamation. A committee of five, two Populists, two Democrats, one Republican, was named to pass on credentials. The house adjourned to 3 p. m.

Put Populists in Office.

After reconvening the report of the committee seating Kruse was adopted. Goffin, of Saunders, a Populist, was elected speaker by the combined votes of Democrats and Populists. Eric Johnson, Populist, was chosen chief clerk by acclamation. The house then adjourned. The result of the day clearly indicates a combination of Populists and Democrats and makes the re-election of Senator Paddock more doubtful than ever. Republicans, however, are extremely confident.

Ran Down That County Clerk.

A telegram from Omaha says that Monday night County Clerk VanCamp, of Knox county, was captured by a messenger from the state supreme court and ordered to canvass the returns of Knox and Boyd counties. VanCamp had already issued a certificate of election to Kruse, the Populist candidate for the house, but had not canvassed the vote of Boyd county. When he was ordered to do so VanCamp fled and was only captured after a two days' chase. Late Monday night he completed the canvass of the votes and issued a second certificate of election to Chester Norton, the Republican.

DICKERING IN COLORADO.

Patronage for Votes Is the Prevailing Proposition.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The legislative situation is still very much mixed and the organization of the two houses as much a matter of doubt as ever. Combinations are made and broken as rapidly as made. The Republicans senators have decided to present the name of Senator Smith, the Populists the name of B. Clark Wheeler, the straight Democrats the name of Cassimeo Barela, and the "White Wings" the name of Senator McKinley, for speaker pro. tem. of the senate. In the house straight Democratic members adhere to Wooten for speaker.

"What'll You Do for Us?"

The Populists appointed a committee to confer with Wooten to obtain his conditions should the anticipated combine be effected, while the Republicans, who have one majority, will probably settle upon Ammons, of Douglass, although there are other candidates.

As neither party has a clear majority in the senate some sort of a combination must be made and the chances favor a fusion of Democrats and Populists, the former trying to make a deal by which they can secure some of the patronage. Republicans positively deny the report that two of their number would act the traitor.

WILL THIS THING NEVER STOP?

Here's Another New Party Wanted and a Meeting Called.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—A call has been issued for men and women to meet at 163 Fourth avenue next Monday afternoon to form a new political party. "Recognizing Almighty God as the author of civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ the ruler of nature, and the Bible the standard to which all human enactment should conform, and that all our people are entitled to equal rights without respect to race, color or sex, we hereby unite in calling a conference of all persons who will join in a political party for the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic in the United States, and for such other moral, economic, financial and industrial reforms as are needed in the country."

Miss Willard the Coming Man.

Arrangements will then be made to hold a convention for western Pennsylvania in February. The call for the new party is the result of 500 Pittsburg prominent men who desire a unification of interest from adherents or other parties on the Prohibition and equal suffrage platform. The nominee for the presidential chair of the new party, it was stated, would undoubtedly be Miss Frances Willard. The promoters of the new party are sanguine of success.

CAUCUSES AT SPRINGFIELD.

Illinois Senators and Representatives Put Up Their Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—The Democrats and Republicans caucused last night and selected candidates for legislative offices. The Democratic senators chose Coppinger, of Madison, for president pro tem.; F. E. Downing, of Cass, for secretary; E. P. Kimball, of Macoupin, for first assistant. Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of this city, for postmistress; R. H. Dorris, of Green, for sergeant-at-arms, and Edward Bowman, of Macon, for assistant. The representatives chose Crafts for speaker and Johnson for temporary speaker; R. W. Ross, of Vandalia, chief clerk; W. E. Handy for assistant, and E. H. Brown, of La Salle, for doorkeeper.

Republican Nominations.

The Republican senators put up H. H. Evans, of Kane, for president pro tem.; L. F. Watson, of Watseka, for chief clerk and Latimer, of Knox, for assistant. The Republican representatives nominated E. C. Hawley, of Kane, for speaker; Warder of Alexander, for temporary speaker, and a full list for the other offices.

Organized in California.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Both houses organized yesterday, the Democrats controlling the assembly and the Republicans the senate. Stephen White, the leading Democratic candidate for United States senator, claims that he has secured Burke, the nonpartisan who caucused with the Democrats, and also Carlson, the Independent. If he has these two he lacks only one vote. Yesterday, however, White's enemies began to talk of a dark horse and mentioned Millionaire Lloyd Tevis, who recently retired from the presidency of Wells-Fargo & Co.'s bank and express company. Tevis is one of the ablest financiers on the coast and is worth $10,000,000.

Woods Full of Candidates.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—All attention in this state is now directed to the senatorship. Of course it is settled that the state legislature will be Democratic, but there are somewhere between one and a thousand Democratic citizens in Wyoming who are willing and even anxious to don the senatorial toga. There are about thirty candidates out, but the belief is general that the decisive fight will be between ex-Governor Baxter and A. M. Cork, with chances favoring Baxter.

Carlisle Concludes to Accept.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—It is reported on reliable authority that John G. Carlisle has concluded to accept the secretary of the treasury portfolio. This information comes from a prominent politician who is an intimate friend of Senator Carlisle. Congressman Caruth said that he knew the position had been tendered Carlisle. It is believed here that he has accepted and the contest for the senatorial successorship has commenced.

Ohio Legislature Convenes.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 4.—Both branches of the general assembly convened yesterday with few absentees and no vacancies caused by death. The first business transacted of any importance, after resolutions of courtesy had been extended by both houses, was the reading of Governor McKinley's first annual message.

Where Does Gray Come In?

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Press this morning says that President-elect Cleveland has within the past twenty-four hours decided to appoint Daniel S. Lamont as postmaster general in the new cabinet.

The Senate to Be Democratic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, concedes the control of the senate to the Democrats after March 4.

UNCLE SAM'S BOOKS

Their Showing for the Last Month of 1892.

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE DEBT.

Also an Increase in Both Receipts and Expenses—Net Cash Balance $29,092,588.20—Receipts for Six Months in Two Years Compared—Some Interesting Supreme Court Decisions—River Boundaries of States—Exemplary Damages—Married Women's Property Rights—Blaine Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public debt statement for December, owing to the intervening of a Sunday and a holiday, was not issued from the treasury department until yesterday afternoon. It shows that in the last month of the year there was a net increase of the debt of the United States to the amount of $518,283.80. The items from which this increase was made up were as follows: Increase of interest bearing debt, $100; decrease of debt bearing no interest, $671,176.50; decrease of debt on which interest has ceased, $46,970; decrease of net cash in the treasury, $1,226,380.30. On the 31st ult. the totals of these items were: Interest bearing debt, $585,033,080; debt on which interest has ceased, $2,385,145.20; debt bearing no interest, $377,106,127.87.

The Total Gold in Treasury.

The total gold in the treasury Dec. 31 was $238,359,801.29, against $247,558,465.89 at the end of November. Silver increased from $458,496,138.5f to $463,369,518.01. Against these deposits there were outstanding $141,347,889 gold certificates and $325,783,504 siver certificates. The net cash balances (surplus) in the treasury at the end of the year was $29,092,588.20. Of this amount $16,061,919.82 was in national bank depositories, and $10,571,480.83 in subsidiary silver coin. The net cash balance Nov. 30 was $30,328,918.50. The receipts and expenditures of the government for December, 1892, as shown by the statement, were greater than in the same month, 1891.

Increased Income and Outgo.

The receipts were $33,212,911.10—including customs, $16,308,354.25; internal revenue, $14,848,826.27; national bank deposit fund, $145,947.50; miscellaneous, $1,914,793.08. The expenditures were $34,377,123.58. Of this amount pensions absorbed $14,942,108.41; interest, $275,863.22; national bank redemption, $817,124; ordinary, $18,242,087.35. In December, 1891, the receipts were $27,932,985.73 and expenditures $31,821,889.67. In the last six months of 1892 the receipts aggregated $195,853,880.8?; expenditures, $195,350 614.42. In the last six months of 1891 they were $175,745,287.31 and $176,018 751.88 respectively. Of the receipts customs dues increased from $85,722,341.83 to $100,576,227.60, and internal revenue from $77,057,281.60 to $84,613,697.36.

Payments on Pensions and Interest.

Payments on account of pensions increased in the last half of 1892 over those of the same period of 1891 from $61,341,227.16 to $80,423,978.72. Payments on account of interest fell off from $8,940,491 to $4,899,848. These were the most noticeable changes.

National Bank Notes Outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The aggregate circulation of national bank notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1892, was $174,300,312, an increase during the month of $789,984, and during the calendar year of $1,336,989.

BOUNDARY OF A STATE.

Where It Is a River the Line Runs in Mid-Channel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In a case arising between Illinois and Iowa regarding the boundary line between the two states, the Mississippi river, the supreme court yesterday decided that the line was the middle of the channel, not the middle of the river. Involved in the matter and bringing it to an issue in the courts was the question of taxation of bridges, Iowa claiming that each state had jurisdiction of that part of the bridge which lay on her side of the river mid-line, measuring from bank to bank.

Principle of the Decision.

In its opinion the court says that under international law, when a navagable river constitutes the boundary between two states the line defining the point at which the jurisdiction of the two separates is well established to be the middle of the main channel of the stream. The interest of each state in the navigation of the river admits of no other line. The preservation by each of its equal rights in the navigation of the stream is the subject of paramount interest. It is therefore held that the middle of the channel marks the true boundary.

Right of Navigation Common.

The obvious reason for this is that the right of navigation is presumed to be common to both countries in the absence of special treaty or usage to the contrary. The same rule which applies to European countries will be held to apply here unless changed by special agreements having the force of law. The controlling consideration in this matter of the boundary of the Mississippi is that which will preserve to each state equality in the right of navigation of the river. By holding that the boundary line is the middle of the channel conditions cannot arise which would give a single state control over its navigation.

EXEMPLARY DAMAGES INVALID.

An Interesting Railway Case Decided by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Chalmer M. C. Prentice, a physician of Norwalk, O., while travelling on excursion tickets with his wife and other persons on the Lake Shore railroad to Chicago, purchased the return trip tickets of a number of passengers. The conductor learning of this arrested Prentice just before reaching Chicago, subjected him to violence and his wife to insult, and had Prentice locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, which charge was dismissed the next day for lack of appearance on the part of the conductor. Prentice sued the railway company, which admitted the arrest was wrongful. The company, however, objected to the charge of the judge that the damages in the way of compensation might be awarded for the humiliation suffered, and also exemplary damages as a punishment for the offense.

Remanded for a New Trial.

Judgment for $10,000 was brought in, but subsequently Prentice had it reduced to $6,000. The railroad appealed, notwithstanding Prentice's voluntary act, done probably to avert an appeal. In an opinion by Justice Gray the supreme court yesterday upheld the judge's charge except as to the exemplary damages, ruling that the railroad cannot be punished for the wanton and unauthorized act of its agent. It therefore remanded the case for a new trial, not knowing how much this factor entered into the verdict rendered.

Property of Married Women.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The supreme court yesterday through Justice Field rendered a decision in effect that in Ohio, the separate property of a married woman could not be charged, in equity, by contracts executed previous to the existence of that property.

All Quiet at the Blaine Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Blaine was said to be better last evening by both Dr. Johnston and members of his family. At 11 o'clock the doctor had retired and the Blaine residence was closed for the night and the lights lowered.

Illinois Leads in Railways.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 4.—The railroad and warehouse commissioners have completed and laid before the governor their annual report for the year ended June 30, 1892. From this report it appears that the railway mileage of the state on that date was, main line and branches, 10,276 miles; additional tracks, yard track, etc., brings the total up to 14,677. The new road built during the year was 102.89 miles, being an increase over the previous year of 52.19 miles, or 102 per cent. Illinois still leads all the states in the union in the total railway mileage constructed and in operation and in the number of miles of railway per square mile of territory. The total capital is $1,977,397,509.

Governor Pattison On Homestead.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—In the message which he sent to the legislature yesterday Governor Pattison takes up considerable space with an account of the labor troubles and the use of the National guard at Moorewood and Homstead. The experience at the former place cost the state $35,850.13, and at Homestead $430,056.88. The National guard is highly commended. Referring to Homstead he says: "Under the plea of correcting abuses civil authority was suspended and the officesr of the law were defied." The governor pronounces the Reading railroad combine "an especially flagrant illustration of the manner in which the constitution is defied."

Can't Have Independence Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The report from Chicago that a syndicate in that city proposes to purchase Independence Hall, the birth-place of liberty, from Philadelphia, and remove the building to be re-erected at the World's fair, has no foundation in fact. The Ledger, of this city, says that "Philadelphia would not, if she could, sell Independence Hall for the assessed value of all Chicago." It is probable that the interest of the general government in the old state house would entitle it to interfere in such a scheme, even if popular sentiment did not, as it would, emphatically object.

They Danced in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 4.—Secretary of State Ringsrude called the legislature to order at noon yesterday and each branch proceeded to organize, the house by electing Hon. John M. Lawson, of Aberdeen, speaker, and J. W. Cone, of Salem, chief clerk, with Charles M. Cooper, of Huron, secretary of senate. The outgoing and incoming governors—Mellette and Sheldon—read their messages. The session will be a quiet and busy one, there being no political fight on. Last night there was an inaugural ball, 1,000 guests in attendance.

Pretty Warm Fumigation.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—All passengers ticketed for the United States now arriving here by English steamers have to be fumigated at Halifax. Their goods are all placed in fumigating machines. The heat in one of these machines reached nearly 300 degrees last Saturday, and the goods and a fur coat belonging to one of the passengers were rendered valueless, while a valise, the property of the same passenger, was so shriveled that the owner would not take it with him.

Ice Bridge Across Niagara River.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—For the first time in several years an ice bridge across Niagara river just below the falls was formed yesterday. This phenomenon presents the falls in their most striking and beautiful aspect and attracts many visitors to the scene. The bridge, which resembles a mountain of pure crystal, is formed of frozen spray, and rapidly increases in size while the weather remains cold.

Relay Foot Race Proposed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Young Men's Christian Association Athletic club of this city is about to arrange a relay foot race between this city and New York. It is intended that it shall be planned on similar lines with the bicycle relay races of last summer. The relaying points will be five miles apart and the general line will pass through Stamford, South Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven.

The Total Electoral Vote.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Evening Post of yesterday says: The settlement of the Oregon contest makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for president as it should be cast by the electoral college and which will show: Total number of votes, 444; necessary to choice, 223; Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24; Cleveland's majority, 108.

Uncle Sam Is Investigating.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.—A government medical officer arrived here Monday to look into the recent epidemic at the states' prison. His special care is to examine the viscera of the dead for cholera bacteria. Yesterday morning he would give no decided opinion, but he granted that the cases were very suspicious.

Everything Republican Up Here.

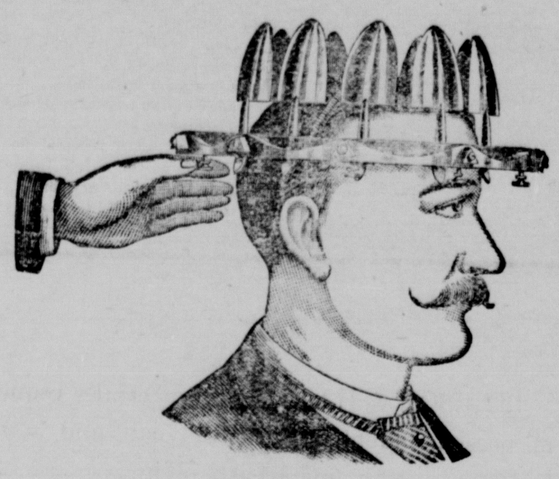
ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—Both branches of the legislature met at noon yesterday. The senate was organized by the Republicans, three of the old Alliance senators having come over to the Republican side. In the house W. F. Lee, Republican, was elected speaker and the entire ticket nominated by the Republican caucus.

Natural Gas in New York.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A large vein of gas was struck in well No. 12 at Sandy Creek Monday. The tools were thrown high in the air and the drillers ran for their lives. The noise of the escaping gas was heard two miles.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—The state legislature convened yesterday and Governor Flower's message was read. Sulzer, Tammany man, was elected speaker. Adjourned for a week.



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Any suit in the house, originally sold at $18, $20 and $22.50 - - - - are now 15.00
Any overcoat in the house, originally sold $10 now 7.00
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Any overcoat in the house, originally sold at 15 now 11.00
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OUR PET TRIBUNAL

Judge Lynch Continues to Do His Bloody Will.

DEADLY AFFAIR IN OLD KENTUCK.

A Mob, Repulsed With Three Killed, Gets Reinforcements and Is Reported to Have Carried the Jail, Killing the Sheriff, Who Tried to Do His Duty—Ten More Lives Said to Have Been Sacrificed—An Iowa Tragedy—Criminal Notes.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—An attempt to lynch Calvin Swipes, a member of the notorious Hatfield gang, at Bakersville Courthouse, Mitchell county, N. C., twenty miles from here, has resulted in the killing of three men, and more bloodshed, it is expected, will follow. Swipes has been affiliated with the Hatfields, of Jamboree, Pike county, Ky., and is charged with a dozen murders. His latest crime was the murder of Tax Collector Aaron Wiseman, whom he ambushed in the mountains of southwestern Mitchell county and shot down for the $300 he had collected. The murder was committed just before Christmas, and Swipes was caught by a self-constituted posse of farmers after a desperate fight, in which he fatally wounded Abram Whitefield, of Day Brook, Yancey county.

Prepared to Do His Duty.

Subsequently he was taken to the jail at Bakersville, and ever since he was incarcerated, Dec. 29, attempts have been made to lynch him. Sheriff Bill Moomaw has had experience with mobs before, as he has, besides Swipes, the Whitson brothers, who are under sentence to be hanged Jan. 17, for the murder of Jabez Martin and his wife, whom they killed for $17, the proceeds of their fall sumach picking. At 11 o'clock Monday night a mob of nearly 1?0 men moved on the jail. They were determined to lynch the two Whitsons and Swipes, but Sheriff Moomaw was ready for them.

Three Killed and Six Wounded.

He had sworn in twenty deputies. When the demand was made for the prisoners he told the mob they could not have them. An attempt was made to carry the jail by assault, but the lynchers were met with bullets and forced to retreat, leaving three dead before the jail porch. The killed were John Russell, Peter Bradley and John Yancy. Half a dozen others were badly wounded. This fight incensed the population of Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey counties, and all yesterday determined men were arriving in Bakersville. At least 400 were assembled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Report of More Bloodshed.

Bakersville is midway between here and Johnson City, Tenn., the two nearest telegraph offices, and the details of last night's apprehended battles are not obtainable, as it is about thirty miles across the mountain roads from either place. A report at 8 o'clock last night states that the jail was carried after a desperate battle, in which a half-score of lives were lost on both sides, among the killed being Sheriff Moomaw, and that the three men were lynched.

FARMER SMITH "LET HER GO."

He Kills the Destroyer of His Domestic Happiness.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 4.—William Perry, a farmer living near LaPorte City, this county, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by S. H. Smith, a neighboring farmer. Smith had commenced suit for divorce from his wife, alleging that she was guilty of adultery with Perry. Saturday Perry and Mrs. Smith went away together and Smith took his child to the home of his brother near Mount Auburn, thirty miles south of here. Monday night Perry and Mrs. Smith drove up and asked to see the baby.

Perry Said "Let Her Come."

When she went into the house Smith went out and ordered Perry to leave. Perry refused to go and Smith went back and got a loaded shotgun. As he came out his wife also came out and got into the sleigh. While Perry was standing at the horses' heads Smith raised the gun and pointed it at Perry. "Let her come!" Perry exclaimed in a spirit of bravado, and Smith "Let her go," killing Perry instantly.

Will Prove a Double Murder.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 4.—The tragedy committed Sunday evening last about one mile east of Durand and near this city, in which Layton Leetch and his wife were savagely attacked by a tramp farm hand in their employ with an axe and shotgun, has resulted in the death of Mr. Leetch. He died yesterday, and Mrs. Leetch cannot survive many hours longer. The murderer has not been captured.

The Judge Bound to Beat His Record.

LOUDON, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Monday night a masked mob of fifty men overpowered the sheriff and took Henry Duncan, who was in jail without bail charged with killing a man named Stephens with an axe last Friday, and hung him to a tree. Duncan was also accused of having killed three more persons.

Robbers Who Were Short of Time.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 4.—A report was received here yesterday that the cashier of the Bank of Laurens has been held up by two men Monday while alone in the bank. The robbers got $500 that was on the counter, but did not wait to unlock the safe.

Rockefeller Elected President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil company yesterday the following directors were elected: William Rockefeller, J. D. Rockefeller, N. M. Flagler, J. D. Archbold H. H. Rogers, W. T. Tifford, Paul Babcock, Jr., C. M. Pratt, and A. M. Cregor. Subsequently the following officers were elected: President, William Rockefeller; Secretary, L. D. Clarke.

Nature Was Too Bountiful.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—There was born on New Year's morning to Mrs. J. P. Norton, of Wyandotte county, Kas., a little baby girl which is a physical phenomenon. Each hand of this baby is provided with six fingers and each foot has six toes. All the fingers and toes are fully developed and perfect.

A Speedy Quarter Mile.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—At Orlando Sunday Jack Prince broke the world's record for a quarter mile road run on a bicycle, making the remarkable time of $31\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Assignment at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Peter C. Stevenson, dealer in hides, oils and leather at 252 and 254 Main street, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, $35,000; assets about the same.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

"Grandfather" Wiegand, nearly 100, the oldest German resident of Jacksonville, Ills., is dead.

Marinette, Wis., has just dedicated a paper mill which cost $650,000.

George McFadden, of St. Louis, connected with the Jim Cummings train robbery, fatally shot himself in the breast. Suicide. He had been drinking heavily.

Peter Schoenhofer, prominent brewer of Chicago, well known all over the west, is dead, aged 66.

Obituary: At New York, Mrs. Martha J. Lambe, editress of The Magazine of American History, aged 63. At Augusta, Ga., Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, aged 80. At Pittsburg, General Passenger Agent A. E. Clark, of the Lake Erie road, aged 50. At London, Professor John Obadiah Westwood, honorary president of the British Entomological society, aged 87. At Brooklyn, N. Y., Hannibal Price, minister from Hayti to the United States, aged 51. At Naperville, Ills., H. L. Peaslee, aged 85. At Fort Dodge, Ia., Mrs. Samuel Rees. At Grand Haven, Mich., John Bell, aged 48.

James Kendall was fatally shot by Lyman V. Pierce in the Planters House at Louisville, Ky., because the former sent a note to Mrs. Pierce, requesting her to meet him.

Deeds and mortgages to cover debts of $135,000 have been filed by the Atchison (Kan.) Street Railway company.

Harry H. Morgan, of the Laclede Gas-Light company, shot and badly wounded his brother-in-law, A. P. Edgerton, at St. Louis. The shooting grew out of Morgan's arrest for kidnaping his child.

Two guards in pursuit of a deserter made a scene in the streets of Berlin. On his way to the military prison the deserter broke away and ran. The guards followed, firing, although the streets were full of pedestrians. By mere luck nobody was shot.

During the absence of Dr. B. W. Ussery, one of the wealthiest men in Clarksville, Tenn., his residence was burned for the purpose of robbery, so it is thought, as in his room a drawer contained $10,000 in money. All the money found after the fire was a lot of molten silver dollars.

Many parents in Vienna have reported to the police in the last four days the loss of their daughters between 8 and 12 years of age. It is feared that the children are the victims of a criminal conspiracy.

President Harrison does not mean to resume his partnership with Attorney General Miller when he resumes the practice of the law in Indianapolis.

Thirteen new cases of typhus fever were reported at New York.

John Crum, a 16-year-old messenger boy who lives at 749 Third avenue, New York, was run over by Cornelius Vanderbilt's coach at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street. He ran directly under the horses' feet. The boy was taken in the carriage to the hospital. His wounds are not fatal.

J. K. Filkins, Joseph Faulkner and Sumner Kell, all young men connected with the best families of Marion county, Ill., have been arrested for burglary and other robberies in the neighborhood of Walnut Hill.

Some unknown masked man shot at Willy Mavis, a Mason City, Ia., man, because he wouldn't wait to be robbed.

Two Little Boys Frozen to Death.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4.—Two sons of William Smith, aged 7 and 8 years respectively, went rabbit hunting Friday and got lost. The family and neighbors became alarmed and continued searching for them until Monday, when they were found locked in each other's arms. It is supposed they froze to death.

Had Water On His Heart.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—A post-mortem examination showed that there was a pint of water in the heart sack of Spoke Hicks, the 4-year-old colored boy who dropped dead Sunday. Doctors say that the disease, hydro-pericardium, is unprecedented in one so young.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Michigan—Rain or snow; warmer weather; southeasterly winds. For Indiana and Illinois—Snow; warmer weather; southeasterly winds. For Wisconsin—Snow in western portion; warmer weather; southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Snow, changing into rain; warmer weather; southeasterly winds.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today. Wheat—January, opened 72⅜c, closed, 72⅛c; May, opened, 79c, closed 78⅞c; July, opened 77⅛c, closed 77⅜c. Corn—January, opened 40⅞c, closed 40⅝c; May, opened 46c, closed 45⅞c; July, opened 46c, closed 45⅞c. Oats—January, opened 30⅛c, closed 30⅛c; May, opened 34⅜c, closed 34⅜c; July, opened ——, closed ——. Pork—January, opened $16.20c, closed $16.25; May, opened $16.55, closed $16.75; July, opened ——, closed ——. Lard—January, opened $1?.70, closed $10.75.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock-yards today ranged as follows: Market active on packing and shipping account; prices 10@15c higher than Saturday; sales ranged at $5.50@5.55 pigs, $6.50@9.90 light, $6.50@6.75 rough packing, 6.00@7.00 mixed, and 6.80@7.15 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market active and rather firm on local and shipping account; prices 5@10c higher, especially on the better qualities; quotations ranged at $5.15@5.60 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.65@5.05 good to choice do, $3.90@4.60 fair to good, $3.25@3.75 common to medium do, $1.00@3.75 butchers' steers. $2.00@2.75 stockers. $2.25@2.75 Texas steers, $2.75@3.90 range steers, $2.80@3.25 feeders, $1.25@2.75 cows, $1.50@4.70 bulls, and $3.50@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Market active and prices well maintained; quotations ranged at $3.00@5.15 per 100 lbs westerns, $3.20@5.25 natives, and $4.15@6.20 lambs.

Pooduce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@30½c per lb; fancy dairy, 21@23c; packing stock, 15@16c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 26@27c per doz; ice house, 19@22c. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 9@9½c per lb; turkeys, 11@11½c; ducks, 10@12c; 7@11c. Potatoes—Wisconsin rose, 65@68c per bu; Hebrons, 65@67; Wisconsin Burbanks, 70@73c; Michigan Burbanks, 68@70c; mixed lots, 53@58c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.00@3.50 per bbl. Apples—Common and poor stock, $1.00@2.00 per bbl; fair to good, $2.25@2.50; fancy, $2.75. Cranberries—Jerseys, fancy, $8.00@9.00 per bbl; Cape Cod, fair to good, $5.00@7.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugles, fancy standard, $9.00@10.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 78⅜c; January, 78⅜c; February, 79⅛c; March, 81c; May, 83c. Corn—No. 2 mixed January, 41⅛c; February, 50⅛c; May, 51⅜c. Oats—No. 2 mixed January, 36⅞c; February, 37⅜c; May, 39c. Rye—Dull and unchanged; western, 54@58c. Barley—Without quotable change; western, 55@79c; two-rowed state, 64@65c. Pork—Quiet; old mess, $15.25; new, $16.25@16.50. Lard—Dull; May, $10.30.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market weak; no trading in beeves; dressed beef, steady; native sides, 8@9½c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Market very dull; sheep, $3.50@4.75 per 100 lbs; lambs, $6.12½. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $6.40@7.00 per 100 lbs.

Skulls from the Catacombs.

Among the Philadelphia constituency in Europe this summer was a large party chaperoned by Dr. William D. Hastings, who now prides himself that the winds of twenty-four languages have wafted through his long whiskers. The party included, among others, Lewis E. Beitler, who is Mayor Stuart's right bower, and William B. Gill, who is the local head of the Western Union Telegraph company. Beitler and Hastings one day visited the catacombs of Paris, the great underground graveyard where thousands of corpses repose. While there Dr. Hastings quietly told the superintendent that Beitler was the man next to the mayor in Philadelphia, and that guide was more than gracious.

"Suppose a fellow was to tuck one of those under his arm?" asked Beitler suggestively, pointing to one of the grinning skulls. "If monsieur would like them we will send him some." Before they reached the hotel the keeper of the corpses had wrapped up three moss covered skulls and sent them to the suite of rooms at the Hotel Continental which the travelers occupied. When Mr. Gill entered the room before the return of the others he saw the package, and thinking it was a nice present some of the fellows had bought he opened it and was horrified at the contents, which rolled out on the floor. He fled in hot haste from the room and could not be induced to go back again. He sent a bell boy up to the room. Mr. Gill by close association became reconciled to the newest accessions to the party and was finally induced to accept one of the skulls, which he is having mounted as a tobacco box. Beitler's has been changed into a drinking cup, and Colonel Hastings' will do service as a hairpin holder.—Philadelphia Record.

Lucky Magee and Unlucky Ah Ping.

When the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York arrived from Panama, J. A. Magee, a New York sporting man, was one of the passengers. When he got up he forgot nine $100 bills in a small pocketbook that he had placed under his pillow the night before, and when the tug came alongside, while the steamer was at anchor in the stream, he made haste to land. No sooner had he reached the Baldwin hotel than he discovered his loss, and hiring a coup made for the Pacific Mail dock, which he reached just as the steamer was made fast. An inquiry for the lost bills proved that they were safe in Captain Johnston's hands. Ah Ping, a Chinese in the steward's department, while making up Magee's berth, had found the bills and taken them to the captain Magee was handed his money, and called for Ah Ping, to whom he gave twenty-five dollars.

The Chinese had hardly time to appreciate his good luck when Chief Steward Cottrell was angry because the stray bills had not been given to him to return to the owner, instead of the captain, and ordered that Ah Ping should be discharged. Unless the wrathy steward is called down by some of the head officers of the company Ah Ping will have to leave the steamer for being honest. Had he chosen he could easily have secreted the valuable paper bills so that no one could have found them and made away with the whole sum.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Prisoner's Inventions.

Visitors to the World's fair will have an opportunity to judge of the merits of some of the inventions of Tobias Hudson, a prisoner in the Maryland penitentiary. Hudson was convicted of horse stealing in Washington county, and has two years yet to serve. His being crippled makes it impossible for him to do the regular prison work, and he has perfected a number of inventions in his spare time. Three of these—a lock which is used in the prison, an electric lamp and an electric socket—have been patented for Hudson by Mr. Robert S. Wiesenfeld and Warden Weyler.

Mr. Wiesenfeld has secured space at the Columbian exposition for a display of Hudson's electric lamps, which will be entered in competition with the others on exhibition. Hudson says he has twenty-two inventions that he will patent from time to time, and he hopes to derive a revenue from them that will keep him in easy circumstances after his term expires. He asserts that he would not sell his electric socket patent for his liberty and $10,000.—Baltimore Sun.

A Heroic Dancer.

One of the dancers in the Black Crook company, who is known by no other name to the employees of the Academy than Annie, or "Walking lady No. 17," was standing in the wings Friday night waiting for her turn to go on with the rest of the ballet. She wore a blond wig and was costumed in the scant attire demanded by the exigencies of the occasion. She seemed nervous and looked pale and ill, but nobody noticed it. Suddenly she reeled and fell.

When a doctor was summoned it was found she was suffering from lack of food. It was also subsequently discovered from other sources that the young woman had sent all her wages away to her two little sisters who were in want, and had reduced herself almost to starvation. These facts I know to be true.—Cor. New York World.

Sour Florida Oranges.

If they only knew it the Florida growers are hurting their market by sending sour, unripe fruit. For weeks after these oranges appear in the market they are a disappointment to buyers and injure the reputation which Florida oranges gained and can easily keep under suitable conditions.—Hartford Courant.

Ex-Governor Merryweather, of Kentucky, attained the age of ninety-three recently. Besides serving the Blue Grass State as its chief magistrate, he was also United States senator, succeeding Henry Clay in that office.

Not content with achieving success in literature, Mr. J. M. Barrie is said to have political ambitions and to desire to represent his native place in Scotland in parliament.

Nervous Prostration.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patients's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the best remedy for nervous prostration sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Tillson & Hayden's. 5

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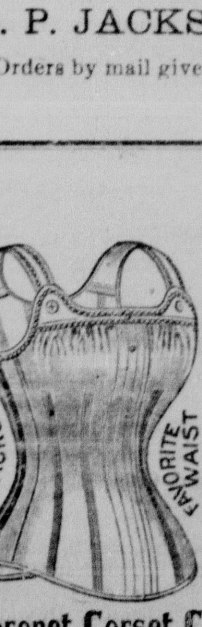

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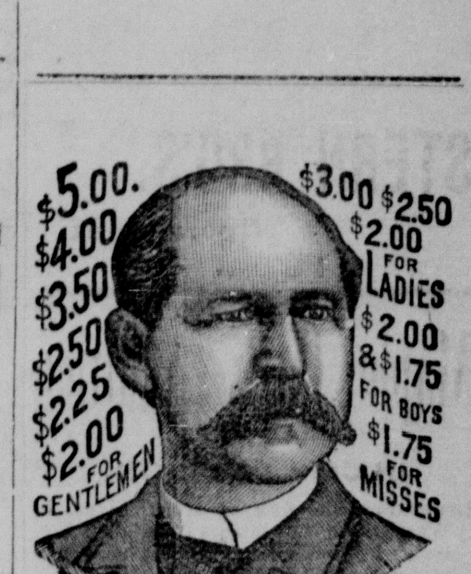

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Time.....	9:00 P. M.	7:00 A.M.	2.00 P. M.
Temperature ...	8°	13°	19°

*Maximum Temperature..... 19°
†Minimum Temperature..... 8°
‡Precipitation..... .10 in.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch
A. O. CLARK, Observer.

R. R. TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No 1 Overland Limited	A	1:23 a m
No 7 Pacific Express	A	2:03 a m
No 11 Clinton Passenger	C	12:15 p m
No 3 Omaha Express	C	4:04 p m
No 9 Sterling Passenger	C	7:27 p m
No 5 Denver Limited	A	8:54 p m
No 35 Clinton Freight		6:40 a m

No. 11 will run through to Clinton.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No 8 Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6 Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 2 Overland Limited	A	6:51 a m
No 10 Sterling Passenger	C	7:12 a m
No 4 Omoha Passenger	C	10:47 a m
No 12 Clinton Passenger	C	2:45 p m
No 16 Freight	A	7:08 p m
No 46 Freight	C	7:55 a m

"A" Daily.
"C" Daily except Sunday.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger†	11:11 a m
Passenger†	3:35 a m
Freight Passenger*	6:20 a m
LaSalle†	6:10 p m
Freight	3:00 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger*	2:53 a m
LaSalle Passenger†	6:20 a m
Passenger†	2:25 p m
Freight†	6:10 p m
Freight	9:00 a m

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* Daily except Monday.

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The trains at the North Dixon depot are five minutes later going north and that time earlier going south.

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the LOCAL TREASURER can be found at D. S Horton's drug store, who will take pleasure in explaning our plan and recieve your application for stock. We have a regular organized Local Board in Dixon and fully author zed to do the business of placing Loans and selling book.

—J. T. Woodruff is down from Polo.

—Eddie Rosenthal returned to Chicago this morning.

—James Little returned to his law studies in Chicago.

Out of sight, Oh What a night. Thursday night, opera house.

—John McMann is home from a visit with his parents at Alton.

Oh What a Night. The sisters Leigh shadow dance is great. Don't miss it

—Charles Barge and friend, Orville P. Basset, returned to Knox college this morning.

—Mayor Steel entertained the friends of his daughter Georgia, last evening by a sleigh r de about the city.

Oh What a Night. Prices 35 and 50 cents. First two rows in gallery 75 cents. All other reserved seats 50 cents.

—Miss Nellre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter and Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, have goue to Elgin to visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks. They were chaperoned by Adam Scheer.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Pauls Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. Susan Harden's Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 5th. As this will be the usual election of officers all the members are kindly requested to be present.

—The telegraphy department of Dixon Business college is experiencing a wonderful rush at present. Fifty eight new students have entered this department during the past term, twenty two having arrived during the past two days.

—There has been handed in, too late for publication today, an agreement to close their business houses Wednesday and Thursday evenings until May, and Thursday evenings thereafter, signed by by tweniy-five of Dixon's business firms.

—A couple of cars got off the track west of Sterling on the C. & N. W. last night and were considerably damaged. Section hands under bosses Carney and Flostrom of this city went down on the morning freight to help clear away the wreck.

Two Hundred Years Ago.

There was celebrated recently in the the town of Danvers, Mass., the 200th anniversary of the death of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on account of her religious convictions and because she would not confess to being a witch. Her body was stolen from the gallows by her sons and hidden in an unmarked grave. It is only recently that some of her descendants have unveiled a memorial tablet in honor of the forty persons who maintained her innocence before the New England court that tried her.—Harper's Bazar.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of Thos. Morgan vs George L. Schuler was called jury selected, and trial begun. Messrs. Bardwell and Trusdell are attorneys for the plaintiff and Messrs. Morrison, Dixon and Bethea for the defendant. Lawyers Bardwell and Dixon addressed the jury. Witnesses are being examined today. Below are the orders of the court in detail:

Oscar Ely and Lucius Ely vs Anna Fitzpatrick, Assumpsit. Dismissed.

The cases of James Harvey vs Michael Harvey; Mary Dengate versus Charles Brackett, et al; A C Bardwell vs Andrew Hatch; Lemuel Bourne vs Margaret Buckley; James Judy vs G P Kelley; J W Crawford vs Moses Hubbard; Lemuel Bourne vs Margaret Buckley and Thos M Buckley; P D Armour & Co vs G H Glade; Davis Smith vs J Smith Pulver; C J Rosbrook vs Rouse Hazard & Co.; and Thomas Norton vs John Groth; were dismissed.

James Harvey vs Anton Rueland; appeal. Stricken from Docket.

Benton Rossetti vs Michael Kelley. Same.

James S. Briggs vs W. L. and Maggie Worth; appeal. Dismissed by agreement.

Jacob Jackson vs Charles Blee and D. H. Blee. Stricken from docket.

L. Bourne vs James M. Arnold. By agreement judgement is entered in favor of plaintiff for $250.73, damages and costs.

Thos. Morgan vs G. L. Schuler. Leave given plaintiff to file additional bill of particulars. Motion for leave to increase *ad damnum* to $3500. Def't objects. Motion allowed and leave given. Def't excepts.

Thos. C. Morehouse vs The City of Dixon. On account of death of plaintiff, Wm. C. Grove, administrator, substituted as plaintiff.

CHANCERY.

The following chancery cases by number were dismissed: 10-11-12-13-14-15-17-20-22-29-31-36-37-40-47-51.

Levi E. Hart, adm'r. vs. Emelia Hart et al. Report of sale filed and approved.

George Rapp vs. Elizabeth Rapp et al. Same order as above.

Mary Ribble et al, vs. A. Beemer et al. Same.

Elizabeth Royce vs. Wm. Royce, divorce. Defendant called and defaulted. Bill taken as confessed.

Etna Life Insurance Co. vs. C. Yepson, foreclosure. Defendant defaulted and bill taken as confessed.

Elizabeth Hall vs. Wm. Hall, divorce. Defendant defaulted, and bill taken as confessed.

A. A. Nolfensberger appointed guardian at litem for C. E. Tussell, minor.

Franklin Curran vs. Victoria Curran, divorce. Petition by defendant to pay alimony and solicitor's fee.

Jennie Wragg vs. David W. Wragg, divorce. Defendant ruled to appear by Monday morning why he should not attached for contempt in failing to comply with former orders of this court.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Robert Hoffert,	Sublette	26
Margaret Bogue,	Dixon	40
Chas. N Brooks,	Denver	26
Minne Bosworth,	Dixon	32
George A. Henkel,	Harper, Iowa	29
Catherine Haub,	" "	20
Thomas P. Long,	Harmon	28
Johanna Drew,	"	23
Gustaf Haselberg,	Dixon	27
Anna Sigernquest,	"	20
Joseph C. Bell,	Polo	25
Jessie May Roland	Rockfalls	23
George Hann,	Bradford	28
Alice Frost,	Lee Centre	21
Leo L. Stoup,	Amboy	37
Alice S. Edwards,	"	25

From Compton.

Mrs A. Campbell went to Oregon one day last week

The dance was well attended last Friday night; all went home feeling they had had a good time.

Seth Wellman and his little son Ralph, from Mason City, Iowa, called on friends here in town last Saturday.

Paul Kring put up his ice last week.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

A load of young folks from here went over to Beemerville last Friday night.

Mason Morey is filling his ice house.

There will be a dance in the hall Friday night, January 13th,

Frank Beemer is here visiting his father Adam Beemer.

A couple of young gentlemen from our village visit in West Brooklyn quite often. Boys, you had better take a double cutter next time. A single cutter is hardly large enough for four.

The young people of Compton are attending the revival meetings at West Brooklyn. A. I. M.

From Sublette.

Sunday is a busy day on the railroad, and a noisy day to those who live near its line. Is all this labor and noise a work of mercy or necessity?

A large majority of the voters favored village organization, showing a great change of sentiment upon that question since we voted upon it two and a half years ago. The next question is, who will be our city dads?

Misses Flora and Nellie Brown have resumed their studies in the Alen school in La Moille.

Frank Gardner spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Dr. English, of Troy Grove, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, and others.

Mrs. Minnie Barton, of Jefferson, Iowa, is visiting relatives and other friends in Sublette and Inlet.

From Nachusa.

Friday evening the young people of Nachusa, assisted by a number of invited guests from Dixon and vicinity, enjoyed a social dance at Dysart's hall.

Saturday evening O. W. Winters gave an exhibition of the talent of his pupils that reflected considerable credit on himself as teacher, at the Burket School house.

Harry Eicholtz, of Elmhurst, Ill., spent New Years day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reitz are now at home to their friends on the Jonathan Depuy farm.

Rev. Divan is holding interesting evening meetings at the Mt. Union church, Rev. Entorf, presiding elder conducted the services on Tuesday evening. Miss Annie and Elsie Fry of Dixon, were among the congregation.

A very young lady made her first appearance on New Years day at the Jacob Vogle home.

The Mt. Union choir welcome L. E. Hart as their chorister for the ensuing ca-chew!

Lee Stary is visiting his brother Harry, in the World's Fair city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zarger were agreeably surprised by a number of friends who gathered at their home Tuesday evening, where a pleasant time was spent.

A Cleveland ball will be given at the Chas. March hall near Daysville on Wednesday evening, that promises to be a swell affair. A number from here will attend. L. E. D.

From Palmyra.

Mrs. Kate Hill, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Elwood Hughes, during her illness, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell went to Clinton, Iowa, Saturday, to spend a few days with Mrs Ed. Hughes.

A large party of young people from Dixon and Palmyra gathered at Howard Johnson's last Friday evening and were very pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. Gertie Russell has returned from a pleasant visit to Beloit, Wis., to again resume her school duties.

Mr. Chas Weatherby is spending a few days at A. J. Myers' residence.

Members will please bear in mind that the Palmyra Columbian Club meets at Mrs Warren Smith's next Thursday, Jan 12th.

Willie and Nellie Ruthrauff of Dixon, are spending a few days at W. H. Swigart's.

Miss Kittie Ruth returned Monday to Elgin, where she is employed in the watch factory.

Tickets are being circulated through Palmyra for the organ recital, to be held in the new Methodist church Jan. 16th. This is a laudable enterprise, and is in every way worthy of the patronage it solicits.

A sister of Garret Deyo, a bride of a few days, is visiting with her brother, her husband is with her, of course.

Miss Lucy Cogswell, of Rock Falls together with her uncle, Alonzo Cogswell, of Iowa, has been visiting at Chas. Lawton's.

Two sleigh loads of our young people formed a coasting party Monday night, the O Neil hill on the Palmyra gravel road being the coasting ground. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. Carney will be remembered for his kindness in allowing shelter for their teams.

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Catherine J Thompson to Trustees Baptist church, wd, pt ls 2, 3, b 52 Dixon—$2800.

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C A Church to Eva T Nicholls, qcd, pt sec 6 8, May—$1.

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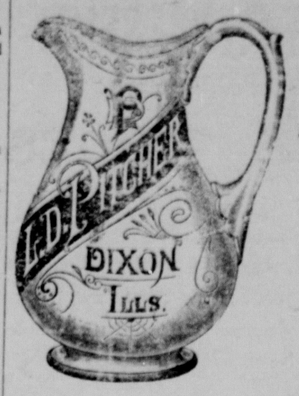

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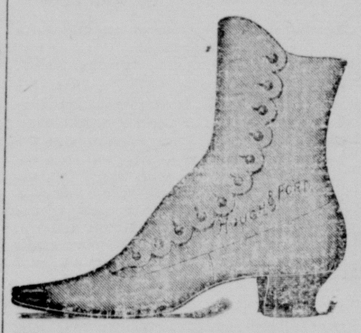

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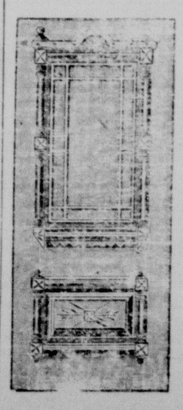

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